to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

565D.

- (A) ANY PERSON MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME OR RELATED INSTITUTION MAY NOT REQUEST OR RECEIVE ANY REBATE, COMMISSION, OR OTHER CONSIDERATION FROM A PHARMACY OR OTHER PROVIDER OF DRUGS, PRESCRIPTIONS OR PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES.
- (B) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$500 POR EACH OFFENSE AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO HAVING HIS LICENSE TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME OR RELATED INSTITUTION SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.
- (C) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE DECLARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE TO BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE OR TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 745

(House Bill 1017)

AN ACT concerning

Special Mobile Equipment - Mobile Homes

FOR the purpose of adding mobile homes into the definition of special mobile equipment.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws Section 1-187 Annotated Code of Maryland